

EDUCATOR · ENTERTAINER · EMPOWERMENT SPEAKER



Frank E. Brady is what happens when the arts collide. Effectively fusing the skill sets of Educator, Entertainer and Empowerment speaker through his versatility has allowed him to travel across the country uplifting and inspiring audiences, wherever he's gone. He has been featured and highlighted through multiple media outlets such as the Washington Examiner, BET, Fox and most recently the Huffington Post. Frank has had the opportunity to speak on a national level as early as in his undergraduate college career. As a student leader in College, Frank was known for capitalizing on every opportunity to develop himself both professionally & culturally, maximizing his College experience. In 2007, Frank was selected to present and perform at The National Conference on Student Leadership in Orlando, Florida where he won the coveted National Trendsetter Award. Since then, his services have been utilized by Non Profit Organizations, Social Service Agencies. Public schools & College Campuses.

Frank has been a proud member of the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), which allows him to stay up to date with current trends & issues in Higher Education. Frank was hired by ACPA to be the keynote closing performer for the ACPA National Culturefest. He has enjoyed a growing professional career as an Educator, who has had the opportunity to empower youth & college audiences to strive to their full potential. One of Frank's most memorable experience came in 2009 when he ran the Mayor's City of New Haven's Summer Youth Ambassador Program sponsored by the New Haven Youth Services Office. This opportunity gave him a chance

to train teenagers & college students in the areas of public speaking, professional presentation & research analysis. While not touring the country uplifting audiences, Frank has been a Teacher, Artist in residence & workshop facilitator for the New Haven Public School system. Currently he serves as one for the longest tenured Dream Directors for The Future Project, a non profit organization that works to empower teenagers in public high schools across the country. As an Artist, he has shared the stage with the likes of Big Sean, J.Cole, Dougie Fresh, KRS 1, Youthful Praise, Marion Meadows & Melanie Fionna to name a few.

He has had the opportunity to work with some of today's legendary musical pioneers. From Slick Rick to Hip-hop legend Jalil Hutchins of Whoodini, who offered him a performance spot on his 25th Anniversary Whoodini Tour. To add to his success, he was been highlighted in The Source Magazine for his opening performance at the biggest Old Skool reunion tour in Hip-hop History, Fresh Fest 2010. This led to hime featured as a part of BET's 30th Anniversary programming. His love for the emotion of expression has taken him from Harlem street corners to sold out theaters. Whether it's been the Apollo Theater in Harlem or Whalley Avenue Correctional Facility, He continues to rise to his purpose, to inspire and change lives. From a troubled youth once labeled as emotionally disturbed to internationally known public figure, Frank's life is a testament to the power of change and perseverance.





### **CULTURAL & PERFORMANCE**

**Diary Of A Beautiful Struggle:** *Themed Performance* - A new one man show dedicated to life and the beauty and pain that we experience daily as human beings. Life is filled with happy moments, which last for lifetimes as well as painful experiences that leave scars that take time to heal. This one-man performance by critically acclaimed artist Frank E.Brady will touch on issues and themes such as identity, love, misogyny, hardships, relationships & more. Frank uses his skills as a poet, musician, orator and emcee to portray the beautiful and the ugly in life that makes us human.

**Blackened History:** What You Never Knew - An interactive PowerPoint theatrical presentation that fuses education of black history with the performing arts to enlighten the audience on black history not traditionally found in the textbooks. The presentation comes to life with monologues, spoken word, songs, instruments and passion in an effort to take the celebration and entertainment experience to the next level.

## **MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING**

**Live Unbreakable: How To Become A Diamond** - A keynote address that will focus on overcoming adversity and difficult life situations in order to excel and realize personal goals and dreams. Through breaking down strenuous life situations, emotionally damaging circumstances, the audience will be shown how to use pain and pressure to fuel purpose and drive needed to rise above the road blocks of life. Everyone wants to be a diamond, but many are afraid they won't make it through the process. Frank will show the audience how through self control and determination , any lump of coal can become a diamond under pressure.

Maximizing Your College Experience - Many students graduate from college without utilizing many of the services and opportunities available to them. By leaving school in this manner, students never maximize their inherent human potential. Employers within organizations look for graduates that have made the most out of their collegic career through well-rounded holistic experiences. This address will focus on exploring opportunities offered on campuses through involvement as well as opportunities offered outside of the immediate college setting.





## **WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Communication X: Bridging the Communication Gap** - A communication enrichment program designed to enhance interpersonal communication skills in both personal and professional programs. The outcome for this workshop for the participants will be the ability to effectively recognize and communicate with different personality styles in personal and work related environments.

#### **Network Effectively: How to Build & Maintain Strategic Relationships**

This seminar & workshop will equip participants with the essential knowledge necessary to network effectively in a vast global market. Participants will learn how to strategically network for a variety of professional opportunities. Participants will also learn how to effectively build & maintain effective relationships within their network as well as how to organize networks effectively. This workshop is especially effective for college students looking to enter the professional world.

**Explode Off The Page: Let The Word Be Electric** - This workshop will provide tools to push students to think of poetry outside of its traditional reputation and legacy. Poetry is written word; however poetry performed is spoken word or performance poetry. Using the "Show, Practice, Do" method, participants will experience powerful techniques that will allow themselves to connect physically and emotionally to the writing they create. This workshop will enable the production of powerful performances. Whether you are a seasoned writer or beginner, this workshop is for you.

**Brand Lituation:Build & Know Your Band** - Personal branding is a powerful tool that enables individuals to become successful over time. Personal branding establishes a person's identity whether professionally or personally. Brand matters, people's perception of others influence the opportunities available to them as well. In this workshop, the definition and creation of personal brands for participants will be explored along with helpful tips on how to maintain a personal brand.

**P.V.P (Presence Voice Presentation)** - A program that will cause participants to break out of their comfort zones in order to shatter the inaudible fear of public speech and stage freight. Through focusing on Presence, Voice & presentation, participants will receive a holistic approach to public speaking improvement.



Your audience will be treated to a multimedia experience that bridges the gap between education & entertainment.

As a result of the presentation, your audience will have been exposed to the historical significance of the following & more:

- The history behind the racial slur & practice of Gator Bait
- Hip-hop culture & it's Caribbean origins
- The roots & the framework of Black Female
- Misogyny in the United States.
- The extended history behind the Montgomery Bus Boycott
- The covert communication of Negro Spirituals & the unsung hero of the Underground Railroad.

#### **PURPOSE**

This presentation is controversial as well as based on actual historical research. The perceived outcome of this presentation is to enlighten the viewing audience on the importance of researching their cultural & personal history.

There are many unsung heroes, innovators, events & more that receive little to no mainstream recognition throughout the United States. This presentation looks to shine light on some of this forgotten history in a dynamic & engaging fashion.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

"Blackened History" an interactive multimedia theatrical presentation that delves into the history of black culture and the impact that has been left as a result as well as little known history of black culture not traditionally highlighted in public education and society in general.

The content of the presentation is brought to life through the performing arts:

- Spoken Word Poetry
- Hip-Hop( Beat boxing ,Emceeing)
- Negro Spiritual Songs

## "Remember the Impact of History"



VIEW THE TRAILER FOR "Blackened History 2012"



VIEW AN EXCERPT ON "The Impact of Negro Spirituals"



VIEW AN EXCERPT ON "Hip-Hop: The Art of Freestyle"



An award-winning poet & spoken word artist with a diverse array of side skills (piano/beat bocing/emceeing). Frank E. Brady tackles a wide range of topics through his work. His versatility as an artist allows him to perform at many different venues around the nation. As an artist, he has shared stages with some of today's biggest celebrities in the entertainment industry. His works is as diverse as his multicultural upbringing. His unique blend of spoken word, explosive stage presence, hip-hop and live musicianship has been called amazingly creative and entertaining by both national and international audiences.

"Energetic, engaging and entertaining. My students are still talking about much of what he shared."

Louisa Martin

-Louisa Martin Director of Multicultural Affairs, Southern New Hapshire University











#### 2015

Feature Interview by Soul Train

Selected as Correspondent for BET's Whats At Stake Digital Show

Selected as featured interview for New Haven Magazine

#### 2014

Featured Panelist at 2014 Black Solidarity Conference Hosted by Yale University

Selected to write for Alicia Key's We Are Here Movement Website

#### 2013

Feature focus story by Fox News

#### 2012

Featured Guest for Yale Universities' Deeper Change Conference

### 2011

Launched The Legacy Of Dreams Tour across the United States of America

Featured panelist & performer at the 2011 Congressional Black Caucus's 41st Annual Conference

Featured Performer & Workshop Facilitator at the World Youth Peace Summit.

## PRESS & MEDIA











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